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In re Application of
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For: ANNOTATION OF GENOME SEQUENCES

COMMUNICATION

This communication is in response to applicant's "Response to Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d)" filed 04 August 2005 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 14 May 2005, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) concerning inventor Mathew Danger Traini. Applicant was afforded two months to file a response.

On 04 August 2005, applicant filed the present response accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time. With the submission of the petition and payment of the one-month extension of time fee the present response is considered timely filed.

DISCUSSION

Applicant's current submission satisfies the concern raised in the decision mailed 13 May 2005. Specifically, applicant has provided the USPTO with a copy of form PCT/IB/306 detailing the addition third listed inventor, Mathew Danger Traini during the international phase. As such, a review of the declarations filed 27 April 2005 finds that they comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

CONCLUSION

The application has an international filing date of 13 March 2003 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and will be given a date of 27 April 2005 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

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This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for treatment in accordance with this decision.

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